

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	32	32	12 (Over 20)	x \$50	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED			7, 1.28).	x ½	
TOTAL		0.00			

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ]	Response to Office Action	[x] Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)
	(with Claim Election)	[ ] Terminal Disclaimer
[ ]	Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy	[ ] Letter to Draftsperson w/ pages of drawings
[ ]	Preliminary Amendment	[ ] Assignment
[ ]	Other	[ ] Declaration of one skilled in the art

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[ ]	Please charge my <b>Deposit Account Number</b> in the amount of to cover the fees for A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
[ x ]	A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to <b>Deposit Account Number 08-1480</b> .
	Respectfully submitted,
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